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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-36 and add Claims 37 and 38 as follows before calculating the filing fee for the above-identified application:

1.(Amended) A [Purified] purified polypeptide, comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- a) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 2;
- b) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 4;
- c) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 6;
- d) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 8;
- e) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 10;
- f) [the] sequence SEQ ID No. 13;
- g) [the] sequence SAQ ID No. 15;
- h) [the] sequence SEQID No. 17;
- i) [the] sequence SEQ IN No. 19; and

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